ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department - Elections & Rules- Amendments to Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Reservation of seats and offices of Gram Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads) Rules 2006 – Notification – Issued.
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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 293   **Dated:20.06.2013**
                                  Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.220,PR&RD(E&R)Dept. Dated 25.5.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.77, PR&RD(E&R)Dept., Dt.7.4.2011
3. G.O.Ms.No.128,PR&RD(E&R)Dept., Dt.8.6.2011
4. GO.Ms.No.259,PR&RD(E&R) Deptt., dt.1-5-2013
5. GO.Ms.No.279,PR&RD(E&R) Deptt., dt.1-6-2013
6. GO.Ms.No.282,PR&RD(E&R) Deptt., dt.11-6-2013
7. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd.,
    Lr.No.4155/CPR&RE/Elec./2013, dt.17.06.2013

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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in the extra-ordinary A.P. Gazette on **21.06.2013.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 268 read with Sections 9,15,152,153,180,181 and 242-D of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, (Act 13 of 1994) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Reservation of Seats and Offices of Grampanchayats, Mandal Parishads, Zilla Parishads) Rules- 2006, and originally issued in G.O.Ms.No.220, PR&RD (E&R) Dept., Dated 25-5-2006 published in Rules Supplement to Part VII Extraordinary of A.P. Gazette No.5 Dated:06.06.2006 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

I. Rule 7(2) shall be substituted with the following namely:

For the purpose of determining the number of Offices to be reserved for Backward Classes, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj shall determine 34% of the offices to the members belonging to the Backward Classes and allot to each District on the basis of the proportion of projected percentage of population of BCs in the District.

$$\text{District Proportionate Percentage of Backward Class} = \frac{\text{Reservation for BCs in the State (34\%)}}{\text{State Percentage of BCs. (40.53\%)}} \times \text{District BC projected population \%}$$

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Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 40.53% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited *in the Non-Scheduled area i.e., after excluding the Scheduled area population in the State from the total rural population of the State. This formula is applicable for allotment of Offices of Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayat from State to District.*

> *"Provided further when the number of Offices arrived at after rounding of fractions is more than the required number the same shall be rationalized".*

> <u>*Explanation :*</u>*To arrive at actual number during allotment of offices from State to District a factor has to be worked-out by dividing the required number with arrived number (Required Number/Arrived Number) . The said factor will be multiplied with arrived number so as to obtain the actual number which will be rounded off if required.*

$$Factor = \frac{Required\ Number}{Arrived\ Number\ after\ rounding\ the\ fractions}$$

Example : Actual Number required   = 40
            Number arrived after   = 46
             rounding of fraction

Factor = 40/46 =0.8695

Required Number = Factor x arrived number =0.8695 x 46 =39.99 rounded to 40.

II. In Rule 8(3) after proviso the following shall be substituted:

"For the purpose of determining number of Offices of Sarpanchas to be reserved for the Backward Classes, the District Collector shall arrive at this number on the basis of the Mandal proportionate percentage of Backward Classes arrived at in the manner specified below.

$$\text{Mandal Proportionate Percentage of Backward Class} = \frac{\text{Reservation for BCs in the State (34\%)}}{\text{State Percentage of BCs. (40.53\%)}} \times \text{Mandal BC projected population \%}$$

Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 40.53% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited *in the Non-Scheduled*

area i.e., after excluding the Scheduled area population in the State from the total rural population of the State. This formula is applicable for allotment of Offices of Sarpanchas of Gram Panchayat from District to Mandal level.

(iii) Mandal Backward Class percentage is the figure as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey referred to above.

"Provided further when the number of Offices arrived at after rounding of fractions is more than the required number the same shall be rationalized".

Explanation :To arrive at actual number during allotment of offices from District to Mandal, a factor has to be worked-out by dividing the required number with arrived number (Required Number/Arrived Number) . The said factor will be multiplied with arrived number so as to obtain the actual number which will be rounded off if required.

$$\text{Factor} = \frac{\text{Required Number}}{\text{Arrived Number after rounding the fractions}}$$

Example : Actual Number required = 40
          Number arrived after   = 46
            rounding of fraction

Factor = 40/46 =0.8695

Required Number = Factor x arrived number =0.8695 x 46 =39.99
rounded to 40.

III. Rule 13(2) shall be substituted with the following namely:-

For the purpose of reserving offices of Presidents for Backward Classes in respect of the Mandal Praja Parishads, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj shall , in the first instance determine the number of Offices of Presidents to be reserved for the Backward Classes in the State such that the number of Offices so determined shall be 34% of the total number of Offices of President, Mandal Praja Parishads in the State and allot them to each District on the basis of proportionate percentage of Backward Classes of each District arrived at in the manner specified below:

$$\text{District Proportionate Percentage of Backward Class} = \frac{\text{Reservation for BCs in the State (34\%)}}{\text{State Percentage of BCs. (40.14\%)}} \times \text{District BC projected population \%}$$

Explanation:- (i) Percentage of Backward Class reservation is 34% as provided in the Act;

(ii) State percentage of Backward Classes is 40.14% as projected by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics as on 01-03-2011, from the data of Socio-Economic Survey conducted by Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Finance Corporation Limited in the Non-Scheduled

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area i.e., after excluding the Wholly Scheduled Mandal population in the State from the total rural population of the State. This formula is applicable for allotment of Offices of Presidents, Mandal Praja Parishad from State to District.

Explanation :To arrive at actual number during allotment of offices from State to District and District to Mandal, a factor has to be worked-out by dividing the required number with arrived number (Required Number/Arrived Number) . The said factor will be multiplied with arrived number so as to obtain the actual number which will be rounded off if required.

$$\text{Factor} = \frac{\textit{Required Number}}{\text{Arrived Number after rounding the fractions}}$$

Example : Actual Number required   = 40
          Number arrived after   = 46
          rounding of fraction

Factor = 40/46 =0.8695

Required Number = Factor x arrived number =0.8695 x 46 =39.99
                                                    rounded to 40.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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